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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Table of Allotments
(Salem, West Virginia)
(MM Docket No. 95-113; RM-8664)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Salem-Teikyo University is an original and four copies of its comments in the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,


John F. Garziglia

Enclosure

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Table of Allotments) RM-8664
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Salem, West Virginia))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

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COMMENTS

Salem-Teikyo University, by its attorneys, pursuant to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, DA 95-1534, released July 26, 1995, which specified September 18, 1995 as the comment date. In support of the allotment of Channel 258A, or an equivalent Class A channel, to Sale, West Virginia, the following is submitted:

1. Salem-Teikyo University states its continuing interest in the allotment of Channel 258A, or an equivalent Class A channel, at Salem, West Virginia. Salem-Teikyo University restates its present intention to apply for the channel if allotted, and if authorized, to build a station promptly.

2. In the event that Channel 258A is not available for allotment to Salem, West Virginia ^{1/}, Salem-Teikyo University proposes the allotment of Channel 277A to Salem, West Virginia. A channel study indicating compliance with all spacing requirements of Section 73.207(b) is attached.

^{1/} It is noted that a counterproposal filed by Seven Ranges Radio Company, Inc. on August 19, 1995 has proposed the allotment of Channel 258A to New Martinsville, West Virginia. By Public Notice Report No. 2098, released September 13, 1995, the Commission has set a reply comment date of September 28, 1995 for comments on that counterproposal. Salem-Teikyo University intends to submit its comments to the Seven Ranges Radio Company, Inc. counterproposal at that time.

3. Salem has a population of 2,063 (1990 census) and has licensed to it only one radio station. The allotment of Channel 258A or Channel 277A to Salem, West Virginia would bring to Salem its first competitive local service.

4. Salem is home to Salem-Teikyo University. The mission of Salem-Teikyo University is to educate a world citizen who acquires wide knowledge without prejudice and makes decisions from an international point of view. Salem-Teikyo University has been instrumental in trade missions and other activities that foster international understanding. It has approximately 800 students from over 27 countries in the world, and from most states of the United States. The university's biotechnology program is unique, and works toward advancements in the fields of microbiology and other related fields by world renowned scientists. At the same time that Salem-Teikyo University forges ahead in the areas of international understanding and technological breakthrough, it is committed to preserving the Appalachian culture and heritage through Fort New Salem. Numerous international businesses have come to the Salem area because of the efforts of and connections with Salem-Teikyo University. The presence of Salem-Teikyo University in Salem, and the desire of Salem-Teikyo University to institute radio service to Salem, makes the community of Salem a unique choice for the allotment of a new FM channel.


5. In the event other expressions of interest are filed in favor of the allotment of a new FM channel at Salem, West Virginia, it is respectfully requested that the Commission consider the allotment of both Channel 258A and Channel 277A to

Salem, West Virginia to accommodate the multiple expressions of interest. It is believe that the public interest will be well served by allotting both channels to Salem, rather than to other communities which already enjoy multiple radio stations.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, Channel 258A or Channel 277A, or both, should be allotted to Salem, West Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

SALEM-TEIKYO UNIVERSITY

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Alternate Allotment for Salem, West Virginia

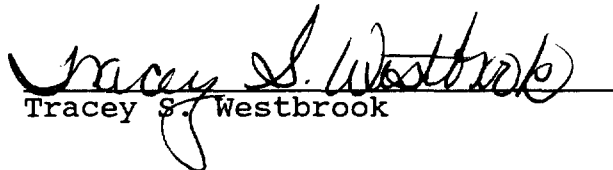
REFERENCE	CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
39 17 00 N		DATA 09-01-95
80 34 00 W	Current rules spacings	SEARCH 09-15-95
----- CHANNEL 277 -103.3 MHz -----		

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
WANBFM	276A	Waynesburg	PA	29.7	74.97	72.0	2.97 <
WRKY	278B	Steubenville	OH	357.8	117.66	113.0	4.66
WTUS	274A	Mannington	WV	56.7	37.23	31.0	6.23
WTCRFM	277B	Huntington	WV	239.0	185.92	178.0	7.92
WVHFFM	224A	Clarksburg	WV	87.8	21.68	10.0	11.68
WXXKX	276A	Parkersburg	WV	274.9	86.49	72.0	14.49
WNMR	280A	New Martinsville	WV	328.5	51.35	31.0	20.35
WEZI.C	277A	New Market	VA	117.4	162.60	115.0	47.60

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tracey S. Westbrook, a secretary in the law firm of Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing "Comments" was sent this 18th day of September, 1995 by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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